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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re: Puigcerver et al.
Serial No. 09/877,654
Filing Date: June 8, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9502
Group Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: Jennifer A. Poker

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING WINDINGS
AROUND A SHARP EDGED CORE

September 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$252.00. On March 28, 2003, Applicants submitted an Amendment responsive to the January 2, 2003 Office Action. After entry of this Amendment there are 50 claims pending (4 independent claims and 46 dependent claim). As the above-referenced application previously had 58 total claims (7 independent claims and 49 dependent claims) (please see the enclosed copy of the Amendment Transmittal filed on March 28, 2003), Applicants do not believe that the \$252.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 on August 11, 2003 for "independent claims in excess of three" is required. Accordingly, please credit our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$252.00 to refund this overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted


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Box Non Fee Amendment

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Other:

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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